

2019 Youth Service Commission recommended and Gloucester County Freeholder approved programs and services. State/Community Partnership, Family Court and Innovations funding is provided by the NJ Juvenile Justice Commission.

Glassboro Public Schools Prevention Program STEAM
Glassboro Public Schools

\$16,848 Prevention

Referral Sources: School Teacher/Counselors/Administrator

TARGET POPULATION: Glassboro Public Schools will service students from the Hollybush community who have been identified by teachers, counselors, or administrators as at risk for behavioral and social needs. Parental consent is necessary for participation.

GOALS: To provide a safe afterschool outlet and provide life skills for youth grade 1-3. Additional goals are to increase productive student-student and student-adult interaction, and decrease the amount of behavior referrals. Each student participating will engage in a community service project teaching them love of community.

Afterschool Prevention Program/Cognitive Behavior Therapy
Woodbury Board of Education

\$50,000 Prevention

Referral Sources: School Teacher/Administrator

TARGET POPULATION: Part (1) Female students, attending Woodbury Public School grade 3-5, in need of social/ emotional life skills development. Part (2) Students, attending Woodbury Public School grade 6-12, in need of cognitive behavior based therapy to remain successful in their education endeavors. This program will also be used as a pre-intervention to alternative education as well as post-intervention support for youth involved in alternative education at risk of dropping out.

GOALS: (Part 1) To provide safe afterschool outlet. Additional goals will be to provide female youth grade 3-5 social skills, mentoring and cultural experiences to allow them to feel more connected with their school and community. **(Part 2)** Address the needs of youth, grade 6-12, at risk of being placed in alternative education and/or dropping out with Cognitive Behavior Therapy to alleviate roadblocks to their academic success. Parental consent is necessary for participation in both programs.

Paulsboro Alterative Education Program
Paulsboro Public Schools

\$21,000 Prevention

Referral Sources: School Teacher/Coach/Administrator

TARGET POPULATION: Students attending Paulsboro Public Schools grade 7-12, who are at risk of dropping out or receiving extended out of school time due to suspension, because of academic, behavior, and/or social issues while attending traditional day education.

GOALS: (Part 1) To place students in a small group setting with limited distractions, increased individual attention, and reduce suspensions. An education coach provides support, resources, and life skills education to students attending the program to combat roadblocks currently keeping youth from attending traditional day education. Once a plan is put in place and program staff feel youth has overcome challenges/roadblocks, referrals are made to return the student back to traditional programming in a timely manner.

Gloucester County S.U.R.E Summit

\$5,000 Prevention

Gloucester County Youth Service Commission & Prosecutors Office

GOALS: Through a vigorous multi meeting, five month planning process, the SURE Summit is a cumulating training that has taken place at Rowan University annually for the last 18 years. This event is in place to address issues of concern in County schools and to promote the topics of respect and equality. This is a student-driven event in which local students form a planning committee to select a theme, workshop subjects, guest presenters, and take-away accessories. The Gloucester County Division of Human and Disability Services and the Gloucester County Prosecutors Office provide coordination along with students and student advisors from participating county high schools. This event is part of a large multi-agency commitment which includes the Gloucester County Government, the Gloucester County Prosecutors Office & Youth Service Commission, Rowan University, and Gloucester County High Schools.

Stationhouse Adjustment
Robins' Nest Inc.

\$63,100 Diversion

Referral Sources: Local police departments in Gloucester County, Family Court Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC)

TARGET POPULATION: Youth, age 10-18, referred by local police departments in Gloucester County and are at-risk of further involvement with Gloucester County Family Court. Target population can be expanded to accept additional referrals as long as the referral sources listed above are given priority.

GOALS: To provide stabilization of youth in their family and community. Additional goals are to diminish the behavior that caused client to be referred to the program and prevent future court involvement, allow the youth, through a Restorative Justice component, to satisfy the victim and community with accountability for actions and to provide youth and family with appropriate linkages to education, job training, social services, recreational opportunities, etc.

Juvenile Conference Committee/Intake Service Conference Diversion Program

Robins' Nest Inc.

\$40,912 Diversion

Referral Sources: Family Court Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC)

TARGET POPULATION: Youth, age 10-18, referred by Family Court Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC) for deeper-end adjustments as the youth were cited by local police departments in Gloucester County. Youth referred are at-risk of further involvement with Gloucester County Family Court. In addition, this program will service youth who may have committed additional minor offenses that precede the reason for referral making them ineligible for a stationhouse adjustment.

GOALS: To provide stabilization of youth in their family and community environment. Additional goals are to diminish, through intensive in home case management/coaching, the behavior that caused client to be referred to the program and prevent future court involvement, to allow the youth the opportunity, through a case management/coaching component, to understand action consequences, address issues such simple assault, theft, substance possession/abuse, disorderly conduct, stolen property, gang activity, malicious mischief and unhealthy family relationships, etc. In completing these goals, a Resolution Plan will be developed based on Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC) recommendations with accountability measures. To provide youth and family with appropriate linkages to therapeutic support, education, job training, social services, recreational opportunities, etc.

**Substance Abuse Evaluation and Outpatient Treatment
Center for Family Services**

\$24,000 Disposition

Referral Sources: Family Court, Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Juveniles, age 13-18, involved with the Gloucester County Family Court (including Probation, Parole, and the Juvenile Expediting Team (JETs), who are in need of evaluation and treatment but lack the financial resources or insurance coverage to obtain this service.

GOALS: To provide supplemental funding for indigent, uninsured, or under-insured youth in need of evaluation and outpatient substance abuse treatment services. This funding is to be used as a last resort to service Family Court referred youth only (including Probation, Parole, and youth reviewed by the JETs). **All youth must be screened for Medicaid eligibility and billed to Medicaid if appropriate.**

**Probation Cognitive Life Skills Group Counseling
Robins' Nest Inc.**

\$25,000 Disposition

Referral Sources: Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Youth, age 13-18, who are adjudicated delinquent, in danger of recidivating, and can benefit from a group model to attain life skills. Gloucester County Probation will be the only referral source for this program.

GOALS: To keep youth, age 13-18, who have already been adjudicated delinquent from further recidivism by using cognitive life skills training to improve their social skills, means-ends problem solving, critical reasoning, moral reasoning, cognitive thinking, self-control, impulse management and self-efficacy.

**Evaluation and Treatment Services for Juvenile Sex Offenders
Center for Family Services**

\$54,720 Disposition

Referral Sources: Family Court, Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Youths, ages 10-18, who are referred by the Family Court (includes Detention, Probation, JJC Parole/Re-Entry, and JETs) that have been adjudicated and are in need of sexual behavior/offender education/treatment.

GOALS: To provide evaluation services to determine youth in need of sexual behavior/offender education/treatment by providing individual and / or group therapeutic counseling as necessary as an intervention to prevent re-offending, to promote healthy behaviors, diminish contact with the court, symptoms, and presenting problems which caused the client to be referred initially, and provide stabilization within family structure for client, thus avoiding out-of-home placement.

**Juvenile Probationer Employment / Education Advocacy Program
Robins' Nest Inc.**

\$65,000 Disposition

Referral Sources: Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Gloucester County Juvenile Probationers, ages 16-19, in need of employment, education advocacy, and life skills.

GOALS: To connect juvenile with appropriate employment opportunities facilitated by community outreach to specific employers willing to engage youth in a supportive work program. Additional goals will be to connect juvenile with educational services with the outcome being a high-school diploma or GED, to provide youth with job skills workshops (e.g. resume writing, interviewing, dressing for success, showing up on time every time, respecting employer, co-workers and clients, etc., provide stabilization within family structure and society for the juvenile and prevent recidivism and to satisfy the conditions of Probation / Parole.

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